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FUNDS DISBURSED BY NEDFC
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of fund disbursed by North East Development Finance Corporation (NEDFC) during the last three years, State − wise;

(b) whether the NEDFC is operating in few areas of North − Eastern States;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of financial disbursement to each State of North East by NEDFC;

(e) the priority sectors given by NEDFC alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of financial help rendered by NEDFC to each sector, sector − wise during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): The State - wise disbursement of funds by the North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd (NEDFi) during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)

State	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Arunachal	778	610	725
Assam	2285	5342	6680
Manipur	105	50	69
Meghalaya	1542	3199	1321
Mizoram	85	70	115
Nagaland	152	32	105
Sikkim	88	128	354
Tripura	200	1000	55
Total	5235	10431	9424

(b) & (c): NEDFi operates in all States of the North-East including Sikkim. Though NEDFi makes efforts to achieve balanced deployment of credit in all the eight States, however, on account of inadequate entrepreneurship in some States, uneven development of infrastructure and industrial growth within the region, and remoteness, the capacity for absorption of credit is different in different States.

(d): The details of financial disbursements by NEDFi to each State of the North East are available on their web-site www.nedfi.com under the head "State-wise sanctions and disbursements".

(e): NEDFi has not prioritized any sector for financial assistance. It has extended credit to viable projects in the following sectors: industrial projects, infrastructure, equipment leasing / financing, tourism, medical and aromatic plants, agriculture and allied activities, bamboo processing, Information Technology − Enabled Services (ITES), commercial complexes, micro − enterprises etc.

(f): The sector − wise sanction of projects by NEDFi in the last three years is given in the following table:

Sector - wise sanctions in last 3 years

Sector	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
	Rs. in lac			
Basic Metal	1429	2608	2368	6405
Cement	0	2309	3000	5309
Food Products	518	400	202	1120
Services	612	812	1203	2627
Infrastructure	3332	2134	1899	7365
Chemical Products	1534	2504	0	4038
Textiles	86	32	133	251
Information Technology	96	2	6	104
Paper Products	265	0	234	499
Plasticand PlasticProducts	186	421	0	607
Agri and Allied industries	99	51	438	588
Micro Finance	93	313	303	709
Miscellaneous	682	1546	4085	6313
Total	8932	13132	13871	35935

Miscellaneous sector includes pharmaceutical, stone crusher, brick and construction materials, trading and retail activities, electronic equipments, bamboo processing, handicraft, essential oil and other miscellaneous micro industries.